
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2084

State of Washington

59th Legislature

2005 Regular Session

By House Committee on Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks (originally sponsored by Representative B. Sullivan)

READ FIRST TIME 03/04/05.

1 AN ACT Relating to trust land management; and creating a new
2 section.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature finds that the board of
5 natural resources has set expectations as to how the department of
6 natural resources will implement the sustainable yield harvest plan
7 adopted in 2004 pursuant to RCW 79.10.320. These expectations include
8 the following:

9 (a) Completion of evaluations of the cumulative effects on the
10 harvest plan on a landscape basis;

11 (b) Completion of actions to address forest health issues;

12 (c) Aggressive implementation of scientific research and monitoring
13 related to the habitat conservation program, including the rapid
14 implementation of the long-term recovery plan for the marbled murrelet;

15 (d) The development of management strategies that include
16 consideration of additional ecosystem issues, such as water quality,
17 through the identification and protection of unstable slopes;

18 (e) Active conversion of riparian areas from predominantly hardwood

1 composition to a mixture of conifer and hardwood species, which is
2 intended to result in enhanced habitat for wildlife and fish.

3 (2) The department of natural resources shall submit a report to
4 the appropriate committees of the legislature outlining the success of
5 the department in meeting the expectations of the board of natural
6 resources outlined in this section.

7 (3) As part of the report required by this section, the department
8 of natural resources must detail any barriers to completing the
9 expectations of the board of natural resources that arise because of
10 funding inadequacies.

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